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In re application of: **Marcus BONSE, et al.**
Application No.: 10/527,724
Filed: March 14, 2005
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A CONNECTING AREA ON A PRODUCTION PART**

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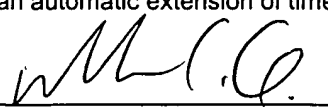
Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 (3 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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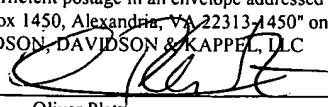
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Copies of cited references**
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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Re: Application of: Marcus BONSE, et al.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

Submitted herewith is a concise English explanation of references DE 103 36 666 and DE 195 20 582.


This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action. Therefore, no fee is believed due.

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 10/527,723	Mar. 14, 2005	BROSE et al.			
	A02	US 10/527,735	Mar. 14, 2005	KOLB et al.			
	A03	US 10/527,629	Mar. 14, 2005	BECKER et al.			
	A04	US 10/527,977	Mar. 14, 2005	KRAUS			
	A05	US 3,283,918	Nov. 8, 1966	G.C. Devol			
	A06	US 4,852,237	Aug. 1, 1989	Tradt et al.	29	407	
	A07	US 2002/023334	Feb. 28, 2002	Rhoads et al.	29	464	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A08	DE 42 14 863	Nov. 11, 1993	DE - Germany			English abstract	
	A09	DE 103 36 666	Mar. 10, 2005	DE - Germany			See concise English explanation attached	
	A10	DE 195 20 582	Aug. 1, 1996	DE - Germany			English abstract	
	A11	EP 0 361 663	Apr. 4, 1990	EP - Europe			In English	
	A12	EP 0 470 939	Dec. 14, 1994	EP - Europe			In English	
	A13	EP 0 752 633	Jan. 8, 1997	EP - Europe			In English	
	A14	EP 1 468 791	Oct. 20, 2004	EP - Europe			In English	
	A15	GB 2 312 876	Nov. 12, 1997	GB - Great Britain			In English	
	A16	WO 03/039817	May 15, 2003	WO - WIPO			English abstract, See EP 1 468 791	

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A17	Online! XP002279818: Retrieved from the internet: URD: http://www.ti.com/sc/docs/msp/41002.pdf , retrieved document in 2001, Product Bulletin "CCDs and Cameras"
	A18	
	A19	
	A20	

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